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やまだくんと7にんのまじょ
山田くんと7人の魔女
YAMADAkun NANANIN no toMAJO
吉河美希
MIKI YOSHIKAWA PRESENTS

On the second day of the club trip.
CHIRP CHIRP
チュン チュン

docomo
6:30
Alarm
解除
Turn Off
BEEP! BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!
BEEP! BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!

!
.....
JUST FIVE MORE MINUTES ...
BEEP
GROAN... IT'S ALREADY MORNING ...?

CHIRP
CHIRP
チュン
チュン
チュン
CHIRP
?!!
CLANG!
AUGHHH!
BANG!
CLATTER!
OHHH, YAMADAAA!
SHOCK

CHAPTER 26: What did you dooo?!!

I CAN'T CANCEL OUT THE CHARM SPELL ...
AND I HAVE TO GO TO MY SUPPLEMENTARY CLASS SOON, TOO...
Cafeteria
食堂
MAN... THIS SUCKS.
BAM
THIS IS TURNING OUT TO BE THE WORST TRIP EVER!!!
OKAY, YAMADA! OPEN WIDE!
OKAY.
THEN LET'S DO THIS.
... YEAH.
MUNCH
MUNCH
YUMMY ?!
FGARF ...!!

HUH?
TODAY, I'LL SWITCH BODIES WITH YOU.

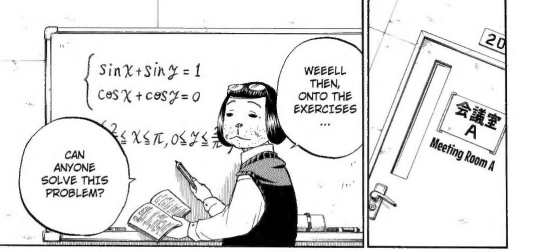
Y-YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!
I'LL BE FREE FROM THESE GUYS, TOO, WHILE WE'RE AT IT!
THEN, IF I PASS THE MAKE-UP TEST, YOU'LL BE FREE FROM THOSE SUPPLEMENTARY CLASSES, RIGHT?

THAT'S FINE.
BESIDES, I PLAYED A LOT YESTERDAY.
!
I MEAN, YOU'LL BE STUCK IN A HOT ROOM ALL DAY DOING NOTHING BUT STUDYING!
B-BUT, ARE YOU SURE ?!

CLATTER
がた
...DOES SOUND INTERESTING.
PLUS, TAKING EXTRA COURSES HERE ...
TREMBLE
ふる
TREMBLE
ふる
OKAY, I'LL BE WAITING IN MY ROOM.
STEP
すた
STEP
すた
W-WHOA. NO WONDER SHE'S AN HONOR STUDENT.
AWWW... DO YOU HAVE TO SWITCH?
YEAAAAHHH!!
あぁ
あぁ
WAHOO!! IT'S THE BEACH FOR ME!!!

KER-SPLASH!
THIS IS AWESOME!!
TAP
SQUISH SQUISH
NOT IN PUBLIC!
H-HEY! STOP IT!!
HOLD ON, YAMADA! I'M GONNA PUT SUNTAN LOTION ON YOU, OKAY?
SPLASH SPLASH
YIPPEE!
GEEZ...
KA-SPLOOSH!
ALRIGHT! I'M GONNA GO UNDERWATER FOR A BIT!!

ISN'T THAT OBVIOUS?
BUT IT'S A BIT STRANGE, ISN'T IT?
WHY DID URARA-CHAN SAY THAT SHE'D SWITCH BODIES WITH HIM TODAY?
LOOK AT HIM ROMPING AROUND, GETTING CARRIED AWAY.
LIKE, BE A LITTLE THANKFUL TO URARA-CHAN, Y'KNOW?
!
SPLOSH
WITHOUT HIM, IT'S JUST NOT AS INTERESTING!
...THAT'S FOR SURE.
SHUT UP AND LOOK FOR IT!
WHAT?! SHOW 'EM TO ME!!
SHOOT!! I LOST MY TOP!
DASH!!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CAN ANYONE SOLVE THIS PROBLEM?
WEEELL THEN, ONTO THE EXERCISES ...
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Meeting Room A

YES, SIR!
UH... YAMADA-KUN.
.....
SCRIB
SCRIB
SCRIB
SCRIB
SCRIB
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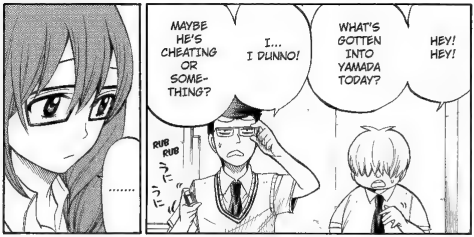
THA...THAT'S CORRECT!
ぽかーん
WHOA
X EQUALS 5/6 TIMES PI...
Y EQUALS PI OVER 6.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MAYBE HE'S CHEATING OR SOME-THING?
I... I DUNNO!
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YAMADA TODAY?
HEY! HEY!
RUB RUB

BUT SERIOUSLY, HE'S NEVER BEEN LIKE THIS ONCE IN ALL THE CLASSES WE'VE TAKEN TOGETHER!
FLICK
THWACK
AH!

LEAN
GULP!

?
CRAP, CRAP, CRAP, CRAP, CRAP!
WHAT THE HELL DID YOU DO, MAN?! OH MY GOD... WHAT... DID YOU DOOO ...?!!

I THINK YOU DROPPED YOUR ERASER.
UH?
KAMEDA-KUN!
? ? ?
? ? ?
....
ER... UH...
CLATTER
UH... YES?
WHICH NUMBER INDICATES THE CORRECT FORMULA IN THE NEXT PROBLEM?
IT'S ...
WELL ...
UM ...

UH, NUMBER THREE!
VERY GOOD!

? ? ?
? ? ?
SCRIB SCRIB
SCRIB SCRIB

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?
BEATS ME...
.....

MAN, WHAT A SURPRISE ...

LOOKS LIKE YAMADA'S ACTUALLY KIND OF A GOOD GUY!
I MEAN, THE GUY DEFINITELY SEEMED FOCUSED TODAY.
I GUESS HE STUDIED BEFORE COMING TO CLASS?

WH-WHO KNOWS ?
MAYBE US BEING IN THE SAME CLASS LIKE THIS WAS FATE OR SOMETHING.
.....

IF WE MADE HIM ONE OF OUR FRIENDS...
IT COULDN'T HURT, RIGHT?
SCRIB
SCRIB
16:00
18:00
21:00
.....
WELL, WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU...
KA-CHAK
OTSUKA-SAN!
NOD

SHUT
CLATTER
!
?

IT'S ALREADY TIME FOR DINNER...
AREN'T YOU GONNA GO EAT?
?
CLATTER
!!
STEP
すた
STEP
すた
YEAH?
UM, HEY...

DO YOU WANT TO BE FRIENDS ?
!
UH... I MEAN ...
LIKE, WE'D BE...
FRIENDS IN THIS CLASS...
UH, UM...
.....

SURE.

HEY!
SEE YOU LATER, THEN.
ガチャッ
KER-CHAK
?

FIDGET
モジ
NOTHING, IT'S...
WHAT IS IT?
FIDGET
モジ
W-WAIT!!
STEP
トン
HUH ?
A SIGN OF OUR FRIENDSHIP.
THIS IS...

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WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, SWITCHING BACK WHEN THE MAKE-UP ISN'T EVEN OVER?!
...SO?
?
.....
HUH?
WHAT'S GOING ON BETWEEN YOU AND THAT GIRL IN YOUR CLASS, MEIKO OTSUKA-SAN?
TELL ME, YAMADA-KUN,

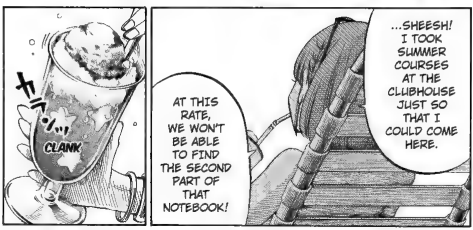
?
JUST TELL ME!
WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN?
I'VE NEVER EVEN HEARD HER SPEAK!
SHE WAS IN THE SAME COURSE AS ME FOR THE MAKE-UP TEST LAST YEAR, THAT'S ALL!
... NOTHING'S GOING ON...
...OH.
SHE SHOWS UP QUITE OFTEN ON THE LIST OF STUDENTS WITH LOW GRADES.
YEAH, THE STUDENT COUNCIL IS HAVING SOME TROUBLE WITH HER, TOO.
SHE'S THAT QUIET GIRL IN THE MANGA CLUB WHO NEVER TALKS, RIGHT?
OTSUKA-SAN IS IN OUR CLASS!

KISSED HER?!
HAVE YOU KISSED HER?
OKAY, YAMADA-KUN,
WH-WHY WOULD I DO THAT WITH HER?!!
....
O-OF COURSE NOT!!
GETTING JEALOUS OF HER?!
WAIT... IS SHIRAISHI ...
WELL, I'M ALMOST CERTAIN, THEN!
NOD NOD
.....
.....
...OH.
!

MEIKO OTSUKA IS A WITCH ...!!!
WHAT ?

SHA-SHAA
WHAT?! THE TEACHER WHO HAS THE KEY TO THE CLUBROOM STILL HASN'T COME YET?!
RUSTLE
Yamada-kun AND THE Seven Witches

SO IT LOOKS LIKE THE SUPERNATURAL STUDIES CLUBROOM IS GONNA STAY LOCKED UP.
...YEAH, APPARENTLY.


カラ〜ン
CLANK
AT THIS RATE, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND THE SECOND PART OF THAT NOTEBOOK!
...SHEESH! I TOOK SUMMER COURSES AT THE CLUBHOUSE JUST SO THAT I COULD COME HERE.

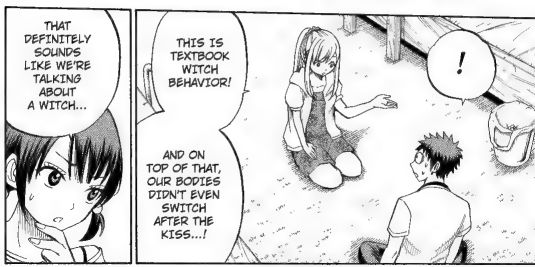
SHA-SHAA
WHAT ON EARTH IS THE HOLD-UP ...?

YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING IT TOO HARD ...
UGH! WHATEVER! SUMMER SCHOOL DOESN'T START 'TIL TOMORROW.
REGARD-LESS...
THERE'S ONLY ONE REASON THAT TEACHER ISN'T SHOWING UP!

CHAPTER 27: Dejected.

MEIKO OTSUKA... IS A WITCH?!!

YUP...
SHE KISSED ME AWHILE AGO OUT OF THE BLUE!

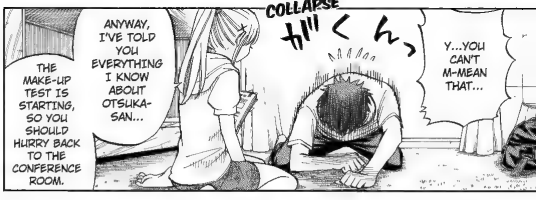

!
THIS IS TEXTBOOK WITCH BEHAVIOR!
AND ON TOP OF THAT, OUR BODIES DIDN'T EVEN SWITCH AFTER THE KISS...!
THAT DEFINITELY SOUNDS LIKE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A WITCH...

WHAT WE DO KNOW IS... YAMADA-KUN,
THAT, I DON'T KNOW.
BUT WHAT POWER DOES SHE HAVE EXACTLY?!

YOU'RE THE ONE THAT SHE HAS HER EYE ON...!!!

WE CAN'T PROPERLY RESPOND TO WHATEVER HAPPENS FROM HERE ON OUT.
THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO SWITCH BACK.
AS LONG AS WE'RE IN THE DARK ABOUT WHAT OTSUKA-SAN WANTS WITH YOU...
NO, I AM!!
BOTH OF YOU, SHUT UP!
HEY! THAT'S NOT COOL! I'M THE ONE WHO HAS EYES FOR YAMADA!!

WELL... THAT MIGHT ALL BE TRUE, BUT...
WHAT ABOUT THE MAKE-UP TEST?!
YOU PASS IT!


COLLAPSE
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Y...YOU CAN'T M-MEAN THAT...
ANYWAY, I'VE TOLD YOU EVERYTHING I KNOW ABOUT OTSUKA-SAN...
THE MAKE-UP TEST IS STARTING, SO YOU SHOULD HURRY BACK TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM.

HEY!! SCREW YOU GUYS!!
AND GOD, PLEASE LET HIM STAY HERE FOREVER!
GOD, PLEASE DON'T LET HIM PASS THAT TEST!

SIGH...
I ALMOST REACHED THAT LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL, ONLY TO GET FLUNG BACK WHERE I STARTED...
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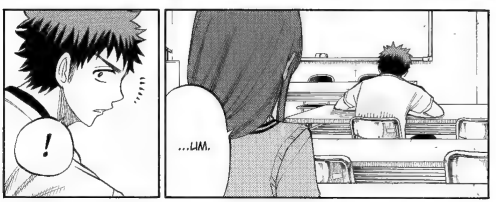
会議室 A
Conference Room A

BUT IF WHAT SHIRAISHI SAYS IS TRUE, AND OTSUKA IS A WITCH,
THEN SHE DEFINITELY USED HER POWER ON ME!
BUT WHAT KIND OF POWER DOES SHE HAVE, EXACTLY?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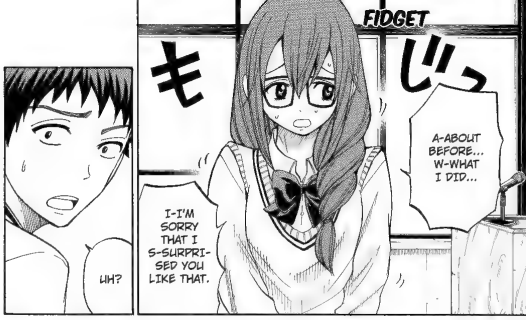
FIDGET
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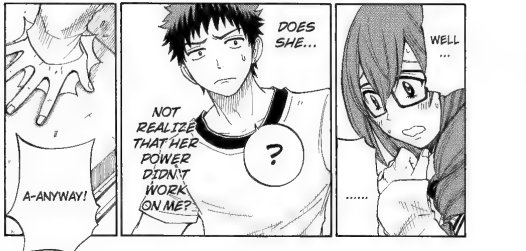
じっ
A-ABOUT BEFORE... W-WHAT I DID...
I-I'M SORRY THAT I S-SURPRISED YOU LIKE THAT.
UH?

FIDGET
FIDGET
モジ
モジ
TH-THAT'S WHY...
A-ABOUT THAT KISS...
モジ
FIDGET
FIDGET
FIDGET

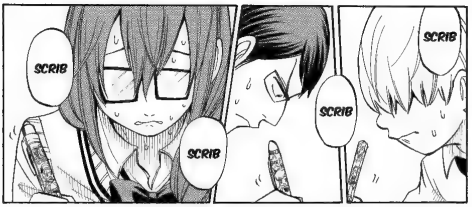

WELL ...
.....
DOES SHE...
NOT REALIZE THAT HER POWER DIDN'T WORK ON ME?
?
A-ANYWAY!

WHISPER
ヒソ…
DON'T FREAK OUT ABOUT WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN, OKAY...?!
ER...

STEP
STEP
たたっ
TOO BAD NOTHING'S GONNA HAPPEN.
LET'S ALL GET THROUGH THE MAKE-UP TEST TOGETHER ...!

IS SHE PLANNING ON DOING SOMETHING DURING THE TEST ?!
BUT... GET THROUGH THE MAKE-UP TEST TOGETHER ...?

SCRIB
SCRIB
SCRIB
SCRIB
GLANCE
チラッ
SCRIB
SCRIB
SCRIB
SCRIB
……
SCRIB


SCRIB
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THAT'S ODD...
THEY'RE JUST SOLVING THE PROBLEMS LIKE ALWAYS.

BONK
YAMADA! EYES ON YOUR TEST!
OW!
.....
DROOP

ず GLOOM ん
16
SIGH...
IN THE END, I BOMBED THIS ONE, TOO!
ず GLOOM ん
AND BY THE LOOKS OF IT, SO DID THEY!
HEY, OTSUKA!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO ME, HUH?

CLATTER
たっ
IT'S... NOTHING.
ビクッ
JOLT
STEP
STEP
たっ
Forest
FORGET EVERY-THING THAT HAPPENED TODAY!!
WHAT'S UP WITH HER?
STEP
たっ
STEP
STEP
たっ

APPEAR
WHICH MEANS I'LL BE TAKING THIS CLASS FOR THE ENTIRE TRIP ...
HUH?
WHICH MEANS I STILL CAN'T SWITCH BODIES WITH SHIRAISHI, EITHER...
AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE DIDN'T EVEN GET TO FIND ANYTHING OUT ABOUT OTSUKA'S POWER...
YAMADA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ...?
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
ODAGIRI ...
UWAH...
USHIO...

RAWR
KISS MEEE !!!
EEEEK!
N-NOT ON YOUR LIFE!!
WHAT'S COME OVER YOU?!!
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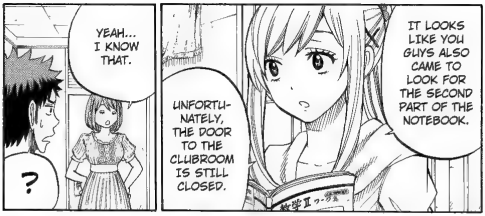
DEJECTED
ショボーン

DO YOU WANNA HAVE DINNER?
MAYBE YOU'D LIKE A BATH?
OR WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE ME?
WELCOME HOME, YAMADAAA!
NO.
OR ME?
OH... I GET IT. SO THIS IS WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON!
YOU THINK YOU CAN PLAY DUMB WITH ME?!
TOLD THEM WHAT?
YOU TOLD THEM ABOUT THE NOTEBOOK, DIDN'T YOU?!
BUT WHY IS THE REST OF THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB HERE?
BUT THIS IS ALL QUITE STRANGE.
I KNOW YAMADA'S TAKING SUPPLEMEN-TARY CLASSES,


YEAH... I KNOW THAT.
?
UNFORTUNATELY, THE DOOR TO THE CLUBROOM IS STILL CLOSED.
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU GUYS ALSO CAME TO LOOK FOR THE SECOND PART OF THE NOTEBOOK.

THE TEACHER WITH THE KEY TO THE CLUBROOM ISN'T GOING TO COME...!
UNTIL THE SUPPLEMENTARY CLASSES ARE OVER,

UH...
THAT MEANS...
OH, YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
APPARENTLY, THAT TEACHER ONLY COMES TO SWITCH PLACES WITH THE SUPPLEMENTARY CLASS TEACHER.
WHAT?

WE WON'T GET THE KEY TO THE CLUBROOM ...
UNTIL ALL FOUR PEOPLE TAKING THE MAKE-UP TEST... PASS?!
LOOKS LIKE IT —!!

!
WAIT.
HA! HA! HA!
はっ、はっ、はっ
RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE TEACHER?!
THEN JUST SWITCH BODIES WITH SHIRAISHI AND HAVE EVERYONE CHEAT OFF OF HER!
COME TO THINK OF IT...
BEFORE THE TEST, OTSUKA DID SAY SOMETHING ABOUT "GETTING THROUGH THE MAKE-UP TEST TOGETHER" ...
FOR HER TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT OUT OF NOWHERE...
COULD IT HAVE SOME CONNECTION TO HER POWER?
SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU CAN PASS THE MAKE-UP TEST BY USING OTSUKA-SAN'S POWER?
I... I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE.
BUT IT IS WORTH A TRY!

!
WAIT ...
YOU'RE NOT SAYING I...
...YUP.
YOU SHOULD KISS OTSUKA-SAN...!!

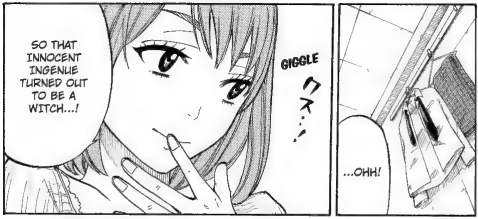
CHAPTER 28: Lather lather.

GIMME A BREAK, GUYS!!
I CAN'T KISS OTSUKA SO EASILY LIKE THAT!!

YOU DON'T WANT TO?
OBVIOUSLY NOT! WOULD YOU WANT TO?!

A-AND PLUS, AS MUCH AS WE NEED TO PASS THAT MAKE-UP TEST,
I'D RATHER NOT KISS SOME GIRL I DON'T KNOW!
EVEN IF WE DO FIND OUT WHAT HER POWER IS...!
THAT'S RIGHT! I COULDN'T AGREE MORE!

ぴったり
STICK
LET'S STAY LIKE THIS FOREVER, YAMADA...
WHO CARES IF WE DON'T GET THAT ROOM OPEN...
RUB
RUB
PANT
.....
...WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON...?
AAAA AHHH !!!

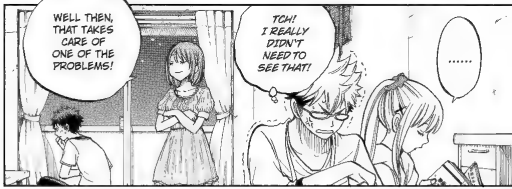

SO THAT INNOCENT INGENUE TURNED OUT TO BE A WITCH...!
GIGGLE
クス…!
...OHH!

YAMADAAA!
YAMADAAA!
BUZZ OFF! YOU THINK I HAD THE TIME TO DO THAT?!!
YAMADA, YOU! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US THIS KIND OF VALUABLE INFORMATION SOONER?!

HUH?
I'LL GET THESE TWO BACK TO NORMAL FOR YOU...!
OKAY, THEN...!

OH YEAAA--
BUT!
I WOULD TOTALLY NOT KISS YOU IF I COULD HELP IT! BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE ANY CHOICE HERE!
WHAAA!
Y-YOU MEAN THAT?!
PAUSE
トA!!
YOU HAVE TO KISS MEIKO OTSUKA!
YOU'LL NEED TO GET THESE TWO BACK TO NORMAL IF YOU WANT TO EXAMINE THAT GIRL'S POWER...
AND GETTING THE KEY TO THE CLUBROOM IS AN ADDED INCENTIVE!
YOU'LL DO IT, RIGHT?
SO WHAT DO YOU SAY?
TOUCH
すっ

GLOOM
AWW...
DID YOU HAVE TO BRING US BACK?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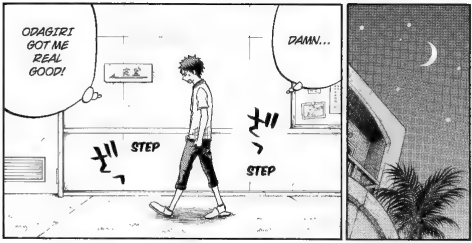
TCH! I REALLY DIDN'T NEED TO SEE THAT!
WELL THEN, THAT TAKES CARE OF ONE OF THE PROBLEMS!

NOW, GO AND KISS OTSUKA-SAN, AS YOU PROMISED!
JOLT
YEAH ...
I KNOW.


ODAGIRI GOT ME REAL GOOD!
DAMN...
STEP
STEP

STEP
BUT...
FROM NOW ON, I GOTTA BE CAREFUL NOT TO CHANGE POWERS ON THE FLY LIKE THAT!

A POWER THAT PASSES TESTS?
食堂 cafeteria
WHAT KINDA POWER DOES SHE HAVE?
NOW THAT WE'RE IN THIS MESS,
KISSING OTSUKA IS THE ONLY WAY OUT!

THERE SHE IS...!
OH!
WHY IS SHE EATING ALL ALONE?
はむっ
BITE
DASH
だっ
AH! HEY, WAIT!
CLAK
カチャ
?
カチャ
CLAK
!
ビクッ
JOLT

KISS ME AGAIN, WILL YOU?!
THUD
!!
WHA ?!
WE'RE FRIENDS, AREN'T WE?
IF A KISS IS A SIGN OF FRIENDSHIP, THEN WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL ABOUT DOING IT AGAIN...?
IT'S EXACTLY AS SHIRAISHI SAID...

I'M SURE I TOLD YOU...
TO FORGET ABOUT THAT!
STEP
STEP
RATTLE
NO...
UH...
RATTLE

Tray Return Area
食器返却
I DON'T KNOW!!
STILL, IF WE KISS, WON'T WE BE ABLE TO PASS THE MAKE-UP TEST?
STEP
STEP

SHOOT!
DID I CROSS THE LINE?
YOU'RE A CREEP!
CRASSSH!
WAIT! IF YOU KEEP DOING THIS, I'M GONNA HAVE TO--
EEK! LET GO OF ME!
RATTLE RATTLE
THIS'S BAD... I CAN'T LET HER KEEP PLAYING DUMB WITH ME!

YOU'RE LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON ...
FROM EARLIER TODAY!
EARLIER TODAY...?
!
IF THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT...!!
DID SHE LIKE SOMETHING ABOUT ME WHEN SHIRAISHI WAS IN MY BODY?
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WHAT DOES SHE MEAN BY THAT ...?
STEP
STEP

SO YOU STILL HAVEN'T KISSED HER...?
WHAT ...?
EXACTLY! SHE WASN'T LIKE THAT WITH YOU.
THAT'S ODD... SHE WASN'T LIKE THAT DURING THE DAY.
YEAH! I THINK SHE WAS AFRAID OF ME...
YOU HAVE TO SWITCH BODIES WITH ME...!
?
TOUCH
WHICH IS WHY...

SO...
IT'S FINE THAT SHE SWITCHED BODIES WITH ME AND ALL, BUT...
SPLASH
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA OF FORCING ME TO TAKE A BATH FOR HER ?!!
AND TELLING ME TO GIVE HER BODY A THOROUGH WASH!
FLUSTERED
DOES THIS GIRL HAVE NO SHAME?!
SPLISH
.....
WHOA... THESE ARE SO DAMN SOFT!!
SQUISH
SQUISH
SPLISH
...
!!

?!!
WH-WHAT IS ODAGIRI DOING HERE ?!!
SHA-SHAA
YOU'RE HERE, TOO, SHIRAISHI-SAN?
OH?
SWISH
SWOSH
UH... MY BAD ...
IF YOU'RE GOING TO THE BATHS, YOU SHOULD TELL ME!
YOU KNOW, WE SHARE THE SAME ROOM...
SUPPOSED TO TELL HER LIKE THIS?!!
B-BUT... HOW AM I...
NO BIGGIE.
SHE HAS NO IDEA THAT IT'S ME INSIDE!!
CRAP! CRAP! CRAP! CRAP!

HUG
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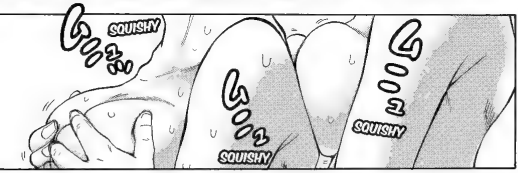
A LITTLE BIT OF SKINSHIP BETWEEN WITCHES ...
ISN'T SUCH A BAD THING, IS IT...?


SQUISHY
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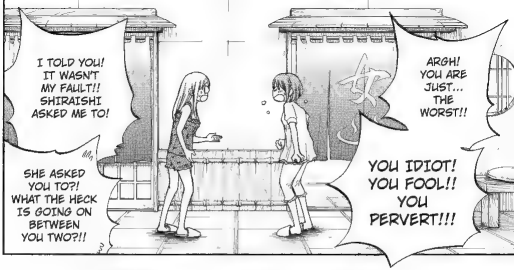
?
UH... NOTHING AT ALL!
WHAT'S THE MATTER ...?
SPLASH
SPLASH
AH!
SPLASH
FWAA AHHH !!!

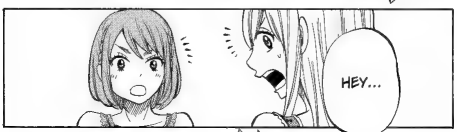
SCRUB
.....
MAN... I'M IN TROUBLE IF I STAY ANY LONGER!
I GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE, FAST...!!
SCRUB
SCRUB
UH... I REALLY GOTTA WASH MY BODY!
SPLISH
HUH? YOU'RE ALREADY GETTING OUT?
SHAKE
SHAKE
BWAH!
POUR!
PHEW!
LATHER
LATHER
LATHER
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
GULP
DASH
OKAY, I'M OUT!

YAMADA, ARE YOU?
YOU'RE NOT...
AH!
BLUSH
UH...?
UH...

EEEYAAA AAAGHHH !!!
THE GIRLS' BATH SURE IS LOUD.
...YEAH.
YOU KNOW, IGARASHI,
THERE'S SOMETHING I STILL DON'T GET.
IT'S ABOUT YOUR PAST WITH YAMADA.
HE MIGHT NOT CARE, BUT...
THERE ARE A FEW THINGS THAT DON'T ADD UP.

HUH.
...WHAT EVER DO YOU MEAN?
.....
IS THERE SOMETHING THAT YOU'RE HIDING?
...THAT'S FINE WITH ME.
SPLOSH
...WELL, IF YOU'RE NOT IN THE MOOD TO TALK ABOUT IT...
I DON'T LIKE YOU ONE BIT!
THE WHOLE TIME ACTING AS IF YOU'RE INNOCENT YOURSELF ...
SLAM
HMPH. YOU'RE ONE TO TALK.


I TOLD YOU! IT WASN'T MY FAULT!! SHIRAISHI ASKED ME TO!
SHE ASKED YOU TO?! WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON BETWEEN YOU TWO?!!
YOU IDIOT! YOU FOOL!! YOU PERVERT!!!
ARGH! YOU ARE JUST... THE WORST!!


HEY...

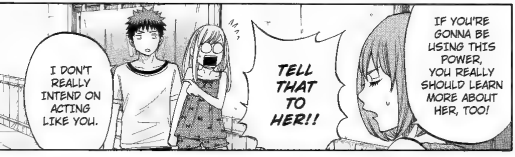
APPEAR
OTSUKA-SAN
SAID SHE'D KISS YOU!

CHAPTER 29: Time to whip you into shape, Yamada!!

SHE ISN'T WISE TO YOUR BODY SWITCHING POWER, IS SHE?!
HUH?!
I DIDN'T, REALLY.
WHAT KINDA STUNT DID YOU PULL?
ARE YOU SERIOUS?! I DIDN'T THINK THINGS WOULD GO THAT SMOOTHLY!

NO, I HIGHLY DOUBT THAT.
I MEAN, SHE ASKED ME BACK THERE WHY I WAS ACTING ROUGH, SO...
IT'S PROBABLY JUST THAT SHE'S AN EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS PERSON...
STILL, WE LOOK THE SAME ON THE OUTSIDE!!
NO.
WHEN YOU'RE SWITCHED, IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE A DIFFERENT PERSON.
HUH...?
OF COURSE, THAT'S IF THEY KNOW YOU TWO.
WH-WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?!
WELL...
HMM.

SO THAT'S HOW SHE FOUND OUT I WAS IN SHIRAISHI'S BODY AT THE BATHS.
EVEN IF YOU LOOK THE SAME, YOU GIVE OFF A TOTALLY DIFFERENT IMPRESSION!
JUST FROM THE DIFFERENCES IN HOW YOU TWO ACT, MOVE, AND TALK...


I DON'T REALLY INTEND ON ACTING LIKE YOU.
TELL THAT TO HER!!
IF YOU'RE GONNA BE USING THIS POWER, YOU REALLY SHOULD LEARN MORE ABOUT HER, TOO!

O-OKAY...
AFTER WE SWITCH BACK, YOU SHOULD HURRY UP AND HEAD TO THE ENTRANCE!
ANYWAY ...

.....
?
...I'D LIKE TO MAKE THIS THE LAST TIME...

I KNOW.
ULP!
YEAH.
FINALLY...
BUT... IF NOTHING HAPPENS, THEN I'D LIKE YOU TO FORGET THAT I EVEN TALKED ABOUT BECOMING FRIENDS.
I KNOW I TOLD YOU NOT TO BE SURPRISED IF SOMETHING HAPPENS...

I'M GONNA KNOW WHAT THIS GIRL'S POWER IS!!
DASH

THAT'S ODD...

I KNOW... WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON?!
I KISSED YAMADA, BUT NOTHING'S HAPPENING!
LETTUCE
YEAH... SAME HERE.

WHIP!
HOLD ON!
WHY DON'T YOU GUYS BELIEVE ME?!!
YOU MADE A PROMISE !!
WHAAA!
YOU ACTUALLY WENT AND KISSED HER, RIGHT?!

URARA-CHAN'S SWITCH POWER GOES INTO EFFECT RIGHT AFTER THE KISS. IT HAS AN "IMMEDIATE EFFECT"!
ODAGIRI-SAN'S CHARM POWER TAKES TIME, AND WORKS SLOWLY, MEANING IT HAS A "DELAYED EFFECT"!
Switch
IMMEDIATE EFFECT
Charm
DELAYED EFFECT
YOU CAN THINK OF THE POWERS LIKE THIS!
IT'S ONLY A THEORY OF MINE, THOUGH!
SO OTSUKA-SAN'S POWER HAS A DELAYED EFFECT LIKE ODAGIRI-SAN'S?
BOYS! GO BACK TO YOUR OWN ROOM!!
HEY! THAT'S MY FUTON !!
YUP!
SOUNDS GOOD.
SLEEP IN THE GIRLS' ROOM AND WAIT!!
...IF SO, THERE'S ONLY ONE THING WE CAN DO.
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そそ
SNUG
SNUG

BUZZ
BUZZ
BUZZ
BUZZ
BUZZ
BUZZ
BUZZ

GROAN...
SCRATCH SCRATCH

HUH ?
RESPOND.
WHIGEN
--OME IN.
--U THERE ?
WHIGEN

ZZZ.
ZZZ.
?
KICK
MIYAMURA, SHUT UUUP...
MAYBE HE'S TALKING IN HIS SLEEP.
ROLL
WHIEEEN
RESPOND !!!
WHIEEEN
WAIT...
THAT'S A GIRL'S VOICE!!
WHIEEEN
CAN YOU HEAR ME?
I SAID SHUT UP.
RESPOND.
WHIEEEN

JUMP
THIS IS OTSUKA. RESPOND !!!
WHIEEEN
WHAAA AAAH !!!

TURN
TURN
OTSUKA...
KEEP IT DOWN, MAN...
CLICK
HUHHH?
RATTLE
SOME-THING HAPPEN TO OTSUKA?
KER-CHAK
SHE ISN'T HERE...
MAYBE YOU WERE JUST DREAM-ING...
YAWN
NO! I HEAR HER! YOU GUYS DON'T HEAR THAT?!
WHIEEEEN
I'M SAYING THIS DIRECTLY INTO YOUR HEAD...
URGH ...
THIS IS MY POWER ...
WHIEEEEN

BOOM!
THE POWER OF TELEPATHY !!!
TELE...
...PATHY ?!
WHIEEEEEEEN

IF YOU CAN HEAR ME, THEN COME FOR TRAINING TOMORROW MORNING AT SIX.
HUH?!
MEET BEHIND THE ENTRANCE AND DO NOT BE LATE!
OVER AND OUT!!
SHAKE
ガヤ
SHAKE
ガヤ
.....
YAMADA, ARE YOU ALRIGHT ...?
...SO THAT'S WHAT IT IS.
GUYS, I KNOW WHAT OTSUKA'S POWER IS.
SHOULD WE CALL FOR AN AMBULANCE ?
思念の能力
The power to read minds.
SHE HAS THE POWER OF TELEPATHY ...!!

I HEARD OTSUKA'S VOICE IN MY HEAD!
H-HOW DO YOU KNOW?!

AND HOW ARE YOU GONNA USE THAT POWER TO PASS THE MAKE-UP TEST?!
RAWR
WAIT A MINUTE! THAT MEANS I HAVE THAT POWER, TOO!
CALM DOWN! I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING YET!
SO HOW COME I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING ?!

WHEN I MEET OTSUKA TOMORROW, I'LL KNOW EVERY-THING!
AT ANY RATE ...

CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP
The next morning.
OKAY, LET ME CUT TO THE CHASE.
YOU MIND TELLING ME WHAT YOUR POWER IS?
FIDGET
FIDGET
WH-WHAT A RELIEF ...
IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYTHING WORKED OUT THIS TIME...!
I MEAN, Y-YOU COMING HERE MEANS YOU WERE ABLE TO HEAR MY VOICE.
UH, YEAH ...
?
HOWEVER, YOU WERE TEN MINUTES LATE!!
URK!
DO YOU THINK THIS IS ALL FUN AND GAMES?!
WHIEEEEEEN

PAUSE
HUH?
TIME TO WHIP YOU INTO SHAPE, YAMADA!!
PUSH
PUSH
WHAT'S GOING ON?! THIS ISN'T THE ARMY, Y'KNOW!!
FOR BEING LATE, DROP AND GIVE ME A HUNDRED PUSH-UPS!
GO!!
DOES HER PERSONALITY CHANGE WHEN SHE USES TELEPATHY?!
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?!
WHAT THE HELL...

FIDGET
N-NOW... LET'S...
BEGIN THE TRAINING ...
WHEEZE WHEEZE
YUP.
BUT WHY?!
FIDGET

OHHH! I CAN DO THAT, TOO?!
SO YOU CAN ALSO SEND MESSAGES.
MY POWER WORKS ON THE PEOPLE I KISS... LIKE YOU...

TURN
?
SO NOW IT'S YOUR TURN. SEND ME SOMETHING THROUGH TELEPATHY.
FIRST, CAN YOU TURN YOUR BACK TO ME?

JUST DO IT ALREADY!
YES'M!
THEN, PICTURE MY FACE IN YOUR HEAD AND THINK OF SOME WORDS.
YOUR FACE ?!
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN ?!
WAY TOO MUCH STATIC. I CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING.
WHAAA?!
BWOING
HELLO.
.....
G'MORNING
IN ORDER TO USE THIS POWER, YOU NEED TO HAVE AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF IMAGINATION.
PICTURE MY FACE AGAIN AND TRY IT ONE MORE TIME!
NO! FOCUS MORE!
G'BYE
STILL NOTHING! PUT YOUR HEART INTO IT!!
G'NIGHT

DAMN...but HER POWER ISN'T SO EASY TO GET THE HANG OF!
AND EVEN IF I DO GET THE HANG OF IT, HOW IS THIS GONNA HELP US PASS THE TEST?
HOW DO I KNOW?! ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY I LACK IMAGINATION ?!!
WHY CAN'T YOU DO IT?!
THAT'S PROBABLY IT.
THERE'S GOTTA BE SOMETHING MORE TO THIS, RIGHT?
THEN IT'S THE SAME THING AS A CELL PHONE.
YOU KNOW, IF ALL YOUR POWER DOES IS ALLOW CONVERSATIONS WHEN WE'RE FAR APART...
APPEAR
YOU JUST DON'T KNOW ANYTHING YET...
ANOTHER VOICE ?!
WHEEEEN
OH, HOW RIGHT YOU ARE, YAMADA-KUN!!

...ABOUT HOW AWESOME THIS POWER REALLY IS!!
WHIEEEEN
?
GRIN

CHAPTER 30: Boobs.

WHEEEEN
YAMADA-KUN, YOU JUST HAVEN'T REALIZED YET...
HOW AWESOME THIS POWER REALLY IS...!!
GRIN
I ONLY REMEMBER KISSING OTSUKA...
.....
WHAT THE HELL ...?
HOW COME THEY CAN SEND ME TELEPATHIC MESSAGES, TOO?

YOU LOOK CONFUSED, TRAINEE YAMADA-KUN.
HMPH
ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN.
ANYONE WHO KISSES COMMANDER MEIKO
CAN USE THIS POWER JOINTLY WITH EVERYONE ELSE WHO'S KISSED HER!
OHHH! SO THAT'S WHY I COULD HEAR THEIR TELEPATHIC MESSAGES.
SO I CAN SEND YOU GUYS TELEPATHIC MESSAGES, TOO, RIGHT?
WHY, OF COURSE! ALTHOUGH YOU HAVE TO PICTURE IN YOUR MIND THE PERSON YOU ARE SPEAKING WITH.
THAT MEANS YOU COULD CHEAT ALL YOU WANT BY USING THIS POWER!
INDEED.

THEN THIS IS ONE REALLY AWESOME POWER !!!
IF...
THIS IS TRUE...

HEY, UH, ARE YOU GUYS PRETENDING TO BE IN THE ARMY?
HE'S A SLOW ONE!!
COMMANDER, IT LOOKS LIKE HE JUST GOT IT...

IF NOT...
WHATEVER IT TAKES, TRAINEE YAMADA MUST MASTER THIS POWER!!
TIME TO GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.

THIS TRIP WILL END WITH US UNABLE TO PASS THE TEST AGAIN THIS YEAR...
AND WE WILL END UP HAVING SO MUCH HOMEWORK THAT WE'LL HAVE TO WASTE OUR ENTIRE SUMMER FINISHING IT!!!
ANYTHING BUT THAT!!!
WHUMP
WHUMP
WHUMP

I WON'T GET TO WATCH MY ANIME SHOWS !!!
WAAAAHHH!!!
IS THAT WHAT THIS IS ABOUT ?!

BUT HAVING SAID THAT,
IT LOOKS LIKE I CAN'T GET THE HANG OF THIS POWER.
IT'S HARD FOR ME TO PICTURE SOMEONE IN MY HEAD.
TRUE... IT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE.
NOD NOD
RIGHT ?!

THERE IS?! TELL ME!!
WELL... THERE IS A CERTAIN TRICK THAT CAN BE USED TO GET AROUND IT...

STIFF
びしっ
PARDON ME!! I SPOKE OUT OF TURN!!!
I DON'T LIKE IT ONE BIT!
IT SEEMS THIS TRAINEE DOESN'T KNOW HIS PLACE IN THIS GROUP.
WHAT SHALL WE DO, COMMANDER?

WITH THIS METHOD HERE...
TCH!
IT SEEMS WE HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE...
...BUT IT IS TRUE THAT WE WON'T BE ABLE TO PASS THE TEST LIKE THIS.

A PHOTO ?!
YOU REMEMBER A PHOTO OF THE PERSON'S FACE!!
MENU
HD
HMM... SO THIS METHOD HELPS WITH MY IMAGINATION ?
WE FOUND THAT IT WAS EASIER TO REMEMBER A STATIC IMAGE SUCH AS A PHOTO OR A DRAWING.
PRECISELY! RATHER THAN REMEMBERING SOMETHING THAT MOVES,
THE PHOTO IMAGE ...
THE LOOK ON OTSUKA'S FACE...
DOESN'T HURT TO GIVE IT A SHOT.

WHIEEEEN
UH...
OHH ...
HE SAID, "I CAN PICTURE IT."
I HEARD IT!

WAHOOO!!
うおおお
TODAY, WE CAN SAY SAYONARA TO THAT TEST!!
I DID IT! I USED THE POWER !!
HOT DIGGITY DOG!!!

HOW DOES THIS HELP US PASS THE TEST?!
NOW!

WELL, THAT'S, UM...
ER...
?
OH ?
OH.

HUH ?
FIDGET もじ
WE KINDA GET THE ANSWERS FROM YOU...
UM... THE THING IS...
FIDGET もじ

THERE WAS DEFINITELY SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS ABOUT IT!
THE WAY YOU WERE ACTING YESTERDAY IN CLASS?
WE SAW IT WITH OUR OWN EYES, Y'KNOW?

SO IF WE JOIN FORCES, WE CAN MAKE THIS WORK!!
I MEAN, YOU ALMOST PASSED THAT TEST YESTERDAY, RIGHT?!
MEEE ?!!!
THE TRUTH IS, YOU GOT BRAINS, DON'T YOU?!!

H-HEY... WAIT A SEC!
THAT'S WHY, YAMADA-SAN!
GRAB
THESE GUYS ARE...
WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER !!
THINKING OF SHIRAISHI WHEN SHE WAS IN MY BODY!!

OH...
UH...

SURE ...
O-OKAY!

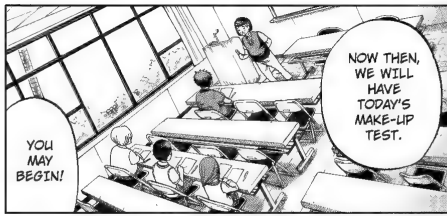
I GOT OUTTA THERE WITHOUT TELLING THEM THE TRUTH!
AND SO...

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN ?!!
WELL, THAT ISN'T HARD CONSIDERING ...
AND THAT SHE'D END UP LIKING YOU WHILE SHIRAISHI-SAN WAS IN YOUR BODY!
WELL... I NEVER WOULD'VE GUESSED OTSUKA-SAN HAD THE POWER OF TELEPATHY...

YEAH, THAT'S GOOD AND ALL, BUT HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO PASS THE MAKE-UP TEST...?
ALTHOUGH THE POWER SEEMS TO BE A SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT ONE...
BUT NOW IT'S FINALLY CLEAR WHAT OTSUKA'S POWER IS...

.....
BOOBS.
WHEEEEEN
HUH?
.....
WHA?
WHOA...
GLANCE
BOOBS.
BOOBS.
BOOBS.
URK!
WHEEEEN

YAMADA, SHOW ME HOW TO DO IT, TOO!!
.....
SHUT !!
ハン…
HEY! I SAID NOW'S NOT THE TIME!
NO WAY !!!
I SEE, INTEREST-ING.
MIYAMURA JUST SENT ME A TELEPATHIC MESSAGE LIKE IT WAS NOTHING !!!
IF THAT'S THE CASE...
THEN YOU CAN PASS THAT TEST NOW, CAN'T YOU?
WHA ?!


NOW THEN, WE WILL HAVE TODAY'S MAKE-UP TEST.
YOU MAY BEGIN!

SO WE KNOW IT'S A WAY TO PASS THE TEST...
...BUT WHAT ARE WE ACTUALLY SUPPOSED TO DO?
FLIP
BOOBS.
.....

...I CAN HEAR YOU, MIYAMURA.
MUNCH MUNCH
OKAY, YAMADA! I'M GONNA WALK YOU THROUGH THIS! FIRST, TELL ME WHAT PROBLEM ONE IS.
QUESTION ONE... CONSIDER THE LINE 2X-Y+3=0 AND THE POINTS P(3, 12) AND THE SYMMETRIC POINT, Q.
FIND THE SLOPE OF THE LINE THAT PASSES THROUGH THE ORIGIN O AND Q.

GEEZ...
I REALLY HAVE TO FOCUS LIKE CRAZY TO DO THIS!
...SO THAT'S QUESTION ONE.
THAT'S A STRAIGHT LINE EQUATION.
WE SHOULD GET THIS DOWN ON PAPER.
WHOA! YOU GUYS ARE ALL SO SMART!
2
THAT WAS FAST!
YAMADA! THE ANSWER IS "2"!
C'MON MIYAMURA! LET ME SEND HIM A MESSAGE ONCE IN AWHILE!
BOOBS.
GUYS, SHUT UP...
NOW YOU GOTTA TELL OTSUKA THE ANSWER.
RIGHT! AND THEN OTSUKA TELLS THE OTHER TWO!
MUNCH
MUNCH
SCRIB
SCRIB
SCRIB
SCRIB
SCRIB
NICE! IT LOOKS LIKE THEY GOT IT!
WHEEEEN

FIVE MINUTES...
AT THIS RATE, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO FINISH IN TIME!
GETTING THROUGH ONE QUESTION TAKES THIS LONG?!
GLANCE
UH... YEAH.
NOW WE JUST KEEP THIS GOING! WHAT'S QUESTION TWO?
WHIEEEN
HEY, OTSUKA!
CAN I GET YOU TO GAMBLE IT ALL ON THE LAST FIVE MINUTES?
WE'RE NOT GONNA FINISH ON TIME LIKE THIS!
SO I'M GONNA SOLVE ALL THE PROBLEMS FIRST.
AFTER I'M DONE SOLVING THEM, I'LL SEND ALL THE ANSWERS OVER TO YOU. UNTIL THEN, I NEED YOU TO WAIT!
?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?

I CAN'T GUARANTEE...
GULP
ゴクリ
THAT WE'LL MAKE IT ON TIME, THOUGH...!?
INTEREST-ING...
SMILE
ニヤリ
WE'RE GONNA TRUST YOU ON THIS!
OKAY!!
すぅ...
BREATHE...

NOW THEN, I'LL GIVE YOU BACK YOUR TEST RESULTS.
98
94
89
92
ALL OF YOU DID VERY WELL!

YEAHHH!!!
WE DID IT !!!
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY PASSED THE TEST WITHOUT A HITCH...
ALL THEY DID WAS CHEAT, THOUGH.
OH, JUST LET THEM ENJOY IT.
IN A WAY, YAMADA REALLY LEARNED A LOT FROM THIS, Y'KNOW?
WOBBLE
DRIP
LOOK! YAMADA USED HIS HEAD SO MUCH THAT HE'S FALLING OVER!!

CHAPTER 31: Odagiri's breasts.

On the fourth day of the club trip.
BRUSH
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BRUSH
HEY! YOU GUYS ARE STILL HERE?!
YEAH! NOW THAT WE'RE FINALLY DONE WITH THE MAKE-UP TEST,
WE MIGHT AS WELL ENJOY THE BEACH BEFORE WE HEAD HOME!
CARE TO JOIN US, YAMADA-SAN?
I'M GOOD! I HAVE SOMETHING TO DO RIGHT NOW.
BESIDES, I HAD ENOUGH WHEN I WAS IN SHIRAISHI'S BODY.
THAT'S TOO BAD. I NEVER KNEW YOU COULDN'T SWIM...
SIGH.
I CAN SO!! I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW I WON A PRIZE FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE AT THE SWIMMING POOL WHEN I WAS A KID!
I SEE. AND FROM THAT TENDER AGE, YOU WASTED YOUR SUMMERS AWAY...
JUST DROP IT!!
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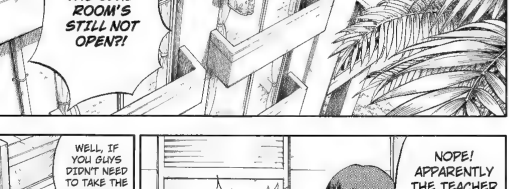
THE CLUB ROOM'S STILL NOT OPEN?!


WELL, IF YOU GUYS DIDN'T NEED TO TAKE THE MAKE-UP TEST,
THE TEACHERS WOULDN'T NEED TO SWITCH, EITHER!
URK!
NOPE! APPARENTLY THE TEACHER WITH THE KEY IS ARRIVING AT NOON!
SERIOUSLY?! WHAT THE HELL, MAN?! TALK ABOUT LAZY!

WHICH MEANS!
GRAB
GEEZ... I GUESS I'LL GO BACK TO SLEEP 'TIL THEN!
SO, IT LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE TIME TO KILL UNTIL NOON!

WE'RE GONNA LEARN A FEW THINGS ABOUT OTSUKA-SAN'S TELEPATHY POWER!
LEARN ?!
YUP! IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, THIS POWER IS PRETTY SPECIAL!
BOOBS.
LIKE, MIYAMURA AND I AREN'T EVEN WITCHES AND WE CAN COMMUNICATE, Y'KNOW?
BOOBS.
BLUSH
カァァァ
WOWWW! ITO-SAN'S DIRTY!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY WHAT HE SAYS IF IT MAKES YOU FEEL EMBARRASSED.

WE CAN'T GIVE A POWER TO OTHERS, NOR CAN WE CANCEL A POWER OUT!
MIYAMURA AND I TESTED IT OUT AWHILE AGO, AND WE WEREN'T ABLE TO GET RID OF THE POWER'S EFFECTS!
WANNA GIVE IT ANOTHER SHOT?
NO.
EXACTLY! ALTHOUGH THERE ARE THINGS WE CAN'T DO!
...THAT'S RIGHT! ONCE YOU GET THE POWER,
YOU CAN USE IT, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU'RE A WITCH OR NOT.
IRRITATED
DON'T GET SO COCKY JUST 'CAUSE YOU CAN USE IT!
HMPH
WHAT-EVER!
THE POINT IS THAT THIS POWER ABSOLUTELY ROCKS!!
SMIRK
WHAT DID YOU SAY, ODAGIRI ?!
UGH! BORIIING! IT'S JUST THE SAME AS A CELL PHONE!
C'MON, IS THAT IT?

THAT'S TRUE...
TH...
IF ANYTHING, THE TELEPATHY POWER IS MORE ANNOYING BECAUSE YOU CAN'T REJECT A CALL!
WELL, I'M RIGHT, AREN'T I? YOU CAN'T COMMUNICATE WITH SOMEONE UNLESS YOU PICTURE THEIR FACE IN YOUR HEAD...
SO THAT'S JUST LIKE DIALING A PHONE NUMBER!
THESE DAYS, CELL PHONES HAVE THAT FEATURE, TOO.
AND BESIDES, THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW MANY PEOPLE YOU CAN IMAGINE!
Y-YOU CAN TALK TO MULTIPLE PEOPLE!!
BUT YOU HAVE TO CONCENTRATE YOUR HEAD OFF TO DO IT!
STILL, IT'S FREE TO CALL SOMEONE, Y'KNOW?!
WHY, YOU ...
HEH! HEH! HEH! IN THE END, THIS POWER'S JUST ONE BIG LETDOWN!
IN A WAY, IT'S THE PERFECT POWER FOR YOU TO COPY AND USE!
REALLY, THE ONLY THING THAT'S GOOD ABOUT IT IS THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO MOVE YOUR MOUTH!

WHIEEEEN
UH ...?
ODAGIRI'S BOOBS.
WHIEEEEN
STARTLE
A CRAZY PICTURE JUST POPPED UP IN MY HEAD...
WH-WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?!
?
IT... IT CAN'T BE.

OH, SO IT WORKED!

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WHOA!
MIYAMURA SENT A TELEPATHIC PICTURE TO ME!!!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT PICTURE YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, BUT AGAIN, A CELL PHONE CAN DO THE SAME THING!
HOW COME YOU'RE ABLE TO DO SO MUCH STUFF?!!

わくわく
EXCITED
わくわく
EXCITED
HEY! SHOW ME HOW YOU DID THAT!
!
...INTERESTING! THERE ARE SOME CRAZY POSSIBILITIES HIDDEN IN THIS POWER!

THIS IS OTSUKA! RESPOND!
THIS IS AN EMERGENCY! RESPOND ASAP!
WHIEEEEN
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
...OTSUKA?
THIRD CLASS SOLDIER YAMADA! THIS IS A CALL FOR RESCUE!
WHAT IS IT?
I DON'T KNOW.
NEED YOU NOW--
SQUELCH!
IN THE OCEAN...
WHA?

SPLISH
SPLOSH
COME ASAP!
S.O.S.!! THIS IS A CALL FOR RESCUE!!
FWOOSH!
...REALLY? SHE NEEDS RESCUE?
SHE'S ALREADY FLOATING ON A LIFE PRESERVER.
GEEZ. TALK ABOUT A FALSE ALARM...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!! SHE'S BEING SWEPT AWAY BY THE SEA!
SO SHE SHOULD SWIM THIS WAY!
SHE CALLED YOU BECAUSE SHE CAN'T SWIM!

SLOSH
SLOSH
...MY LEGS CAN'T...
PANT
PANT
NONE OF US CAN SWIM!!
FWAH!
FWOOOSH!
BLUB
I CAN'T BREATHE ...
KA-PLOOSH!

GRAB HOLD !!

IF YOU CAN'T SWIM, THEN DON'T GO OUT INTO THE DEEP BY YOURSELF LIKE THAT...
PANT
PANT
SHA-SHAA...
I'M SORRY. I WAS JUST TRYING TO GET USED TO THE WATER...
.....
UM... YAMADA-SAN,
THERE'S SOMETHING THAT ISN'T VERY CLEAR TO ME...
SOMETHING THAT I MYSELF DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND...

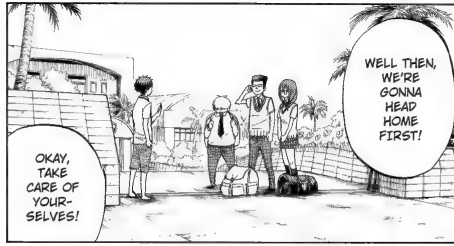
I...
I THINK I MIGHT HAVE FEELINGS FOR YOU...
SHA-SHAA...
YOU WHAT?!
UM, UH, THAT'S WHY I SAID I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT MYSELF!
SURPRISE
HUH?

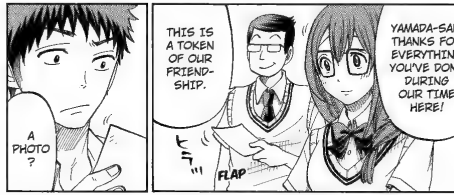
EVEN THOSE TWO, I'VE ONLY BEEN ABLE TO TALK TO THROUGH TELEPATHY.
I'VE NEVER ONCE BEEN ABLE TO TALK TO A GUY NORMALLY.
THE THING IS...
THREE DAYS AGO?
BUT THREE DAYS AGO, I WAS ABLE TO TALK TO YOU WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS.
ULP!
WHY DIDN'T MY POWER WORK ON YOU THAT TIME?!
AND ALSO... EVER SINCE I KISSED YOU THAT FIRST TIME, YOU'VE BEEN CONSTANTLY ON MY MIND.
WHAT?!
HOW COME YOU ACCEPTED MY POWER WITH NO QUESTIONS ASKED?
HOW COME YOU'RE SO NICE SOMETIMES ?!

I... WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOU...!!
SHAA
TELL ME.
AW, CRAP...
THIS GIRL IS...
IN LOVE WITH SHIRAISHI'S VERSION OF ME!!!

WHAT?
SO THE PERSON I LIKE IS ACTUALLY SHIRAISHI-SAN WHEN SHE WAS IN YOUR BODY?
...YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
AND WE CALL PEOPLE WHO HAVE POWERS, "WITCHES."
YOU AREN'T THE ONLY WITCH OUT THERE.
THAT MEANS YOU'RE NOT ALONE, ANYMORE.
SO IT'S OKAY FOR YOU TO RELY ON US FROM NOW ON, TOO!
.....
...I SEE.

I'M SORRY FOR GETTING YOU ALL CONFUSED ...
BUT I'M NOT THE PERSON THAT YOU LIKE, AND NEITHER IS SHIRAISHI.
SO FORGET THAT PERSON, 'CAUSE HE DOESN'T EXIST.
...NO, I FEEL BETTER THIS WAY...
'CAUSE I CAN MEET THAT YAMADA-SAN AGAIN, RIGHT...?!
WHAT ?
UM... THE NEXT TIME YOU SWITCH WITH SHIRAISHI-SAN, PROMISE ME YOU'LL LET ME KNOW!!
UH, YOU'RE OKAY WITH THAT?!


WELL THEN, WE'RE GONNA HEAD HOME FIRST!
OKAY, TAKE CARE OF YOUR-SELVES!


YAMADA-SAN, THANKS FOR EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE DURING OUR TIME HERE!
THIS IS A TOKEN OF OUR FRIEND-SHIP.
FLAP
A PHOTO ?

LOOK AT THIS, AND SEND US A TELEPATHIC MESSAGE ANYTIME!
UH... DON'T NEED IT, BUT THANKS.
ボ★ソルジャーズ
THE SOLDIERS
WELL, SEE YA!
OH! I ALMOST FORGOT...

TUG
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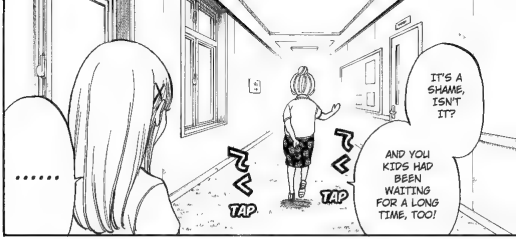
THE THING IS...
?
I REMEMBERED SOMETHING AFTER THE TALK WE HAD BEFORE...
THERE WAS ANOTHER PERSON BEFORE YOU...
ANOTHER PERSON WHO I KISSED THAT THE POWER DIDN'T WORK ON ...!!

CHAPTER 32: Fssshhh! Pop! Pop!

THIS... IS THE SUPERNATURAL STUDIES CLUBROOM?
HUH...?
WHY, IT'S PRACTICALLY EMPTY!!
HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE ?!!

DIDN'T I TELL YOU KIDS?
WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR ISN'T HERE.
THAT'S WHAT I HEARD, TOO.
THERE'S NO WAY!
THIS PLACE WAS FOR SURE USED AS THE CLUB STORAGE ROOM!
TEACHER!
I THINK IT WAS IN MAY OF THIS YEAR...
THIS ROOM WAS TO BE OPENED UP FOR ANOTHER CLUB, SO EVERYTHING IN HERE ENDED UP BEING THROWN AWAY.
THROWN AWAY ?!!
YES! WITH THE REST OF THE GARBAGE.
ARE YOU KIDS DONE HERE NOW?
... YEAH.


IT'S A SHAME, ISN'T IT?
AND YOU KIDS HAD BEEN WAITING FOR A LONG TIME, TOO!
TAP
TAP
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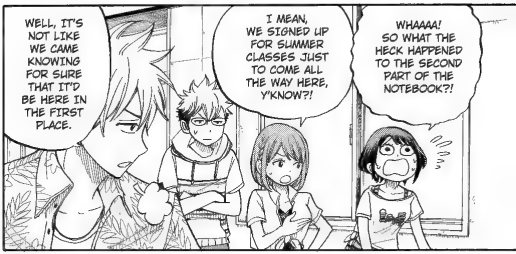
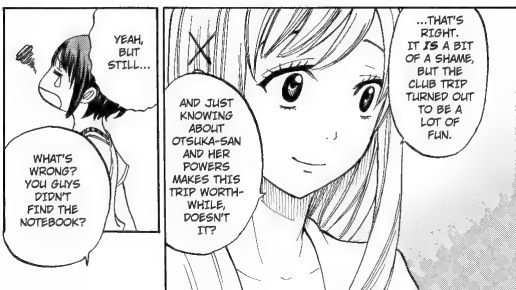

WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAME KNOWING FOR SURE THAT IT'D BE HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE.
I MEAN, WE SIGNED UP FOR SUMMER CLASSES JUST TO COME ALL THE WAY HERE, Y'KNOW?!
WHAAAA! SO WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED TO THE SECOND PART OF THE NOTEBOOK?!


YEAH, BUT STILL...
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU GUYS DIDN'T FIND THE NOTEBOOK?
AND JUST KNOWING ABOUT OTSUKA-SAN AND HER POWERS MAKES THIS TRIP WORTH-WHILE, DOESN'T IT?
...THAT'S RIGHT. IT *IS* A BIT OF A SHAME, BUT THE CLUB TRIP TURNED OUT TO BE A LOT OF FUN.

HEY, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ALL THIS TIME?!
WHOA, EASY THERE!
GRIN
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YAMADA!
I'VE LEARNED ...
ABOUT SOMETHING AMAZING THAT YOU GUYS ARE GONNA WANNA HEAR!
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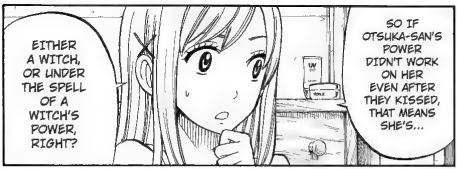
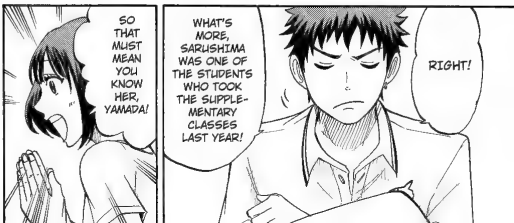
MARIA SARUSHIMA FROM CLASS 2-F ?


SO IF OTSUKA-SAN'S POWER DIDN'T WORK ON HER EVEN AFTER THEY KISSED, THAT MEANS SHE'S...
EITHER A WITCH, OR UNDER THE SPELL OF A WITCH'S POWER, RIGHT?


RIGHT!
WHAT'S MORE, SARUSHIMA WAS ONE OF THE STUDENTS WHO TOOK THE SUPPLEMENTARY CLASSES LAST YEAR!
SO THAT MUST MEAN YOU KNOW HER, YAMADA!

NO! I ACTUALLY DON'T REMEMBER HER AT ALL...
I DON'T REMEMBER HER EVER TALKING TO ME!
WELL, WHO OUT THERE WOULD WANT TO TALK TO YOU?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN ?!
WHATEVER! I KINDA KNOW SARUSHIMA-SAN, ANYWAY!
SHE MIGHT EVEN BE HERE!
LET'S GO LOOK FOR HER!
WHOA, EASY THERE!
SARUSHIMA ISN'T HERE.
?
OR RATHER, SHOULD I SAY, I WOULDN'T EXPECT HER TO BE HERE.

!
HASN'T COME TO SCHOOL FOR A LONG TIME, Y'KNOW!
MARIA SARUSHIMA ...

SHE'S ONE OF THE PEOPLE ON THE LIST AT THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
HER NAME RANG A BELL FOR ME.
WHAT?! ARE YOU SERIOUS ?!

NOT ONLY DOES SHE SEEM LIKE SHE HAS A LOT OF FRIENDS,
SHE ALSO DIDN'T LOOK LIKE SHE WAS DISTRESSED ABOUT ANYTHING.
AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH HER.
THE MAIN THING IS, WE CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHY SHE ISN'T COMING TO SCHOOL.
THAT'S STRANGE... SHE SEEMS LIKE SUCH A SPUNKY GIRL WITH A TOUGH BACKBONE ...

COULD IT BE RELATED TO THE WITCHES BY ANY CHANCE?
WHO KNOWS? YOU CAN'T RULE IT OUT!
I GOT IT!
BAM
WE'RE GONNA BRING MARIA SARUSHIMA BACK TO SCHOOL !!
WHA ...?

HEY, WE DECIDED THAT WE WERE GONNA LOOK FOR THESE WITCHES, DIDN'T WE?
AND FOR THAT TO HAPPEN, FIRST WE NEED HER TO COME TO SCHOOL!
IT'LL TAKE CARE OF A STUDENT COUNCIL MATTER, TOO!
YEAH! SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT IDEA!
OH? WELL, WE'RE NOT ABOUT TO LET YOU GUYS HAVE ALL THE FUN!
...NICE! THEN IT'S SETTLED!

SINCE TODAY'S THE LAST DAY OF THE CLUB TRIP...
KA-DANG CANNON!
Blow it up!
HEY MIYAMURA! FILL UP SOME BUCKETS WITH WATER, WILL YOU?
LET'S HAVE FIRE-WORKS !!!
I'M TELLING YOU TO DO IT!
UH, WHY DON'T YOU DO THAT?

HEY, YAMADA-KUN.
I'D LIKE YOU TO LIGHT THIS.
KA-BANG CANNON
Blow it up!!
HUH?
I'LL HOLD IT LIKE THIS...
SO, TRY TO LIGHT IT, WILL YOU?
WHOA! THAT'S DANGEROUS, SO LET'S NOT!!
AND THAT'S NOT THE KIND THAT YOU HOLD!

...YEAH, FOR A FIRST-TIMER, I THINK THESE ONES ARE A LOT BETTER.
BUT, THESE SMALL ONES ARE ACTUALLY REALLY PRETTY, TOO!
WELL, I'VE SEEN THEM ON TV.
SO YOU'VE NEVER PLAYED WITH FIREWORKS BEFORE?
CRACKLE
CRACKLE

YOU KNOW, YAMADA-KUN...

HUH?
WHY ARE YOU SO DETERMINED TO LOOK FOR THE WITCHES WHEN YOU USED TO BE SO AGAINST THE IDEA?
SOMETHING'S STRANGE ABOUT YOU TODAY...!

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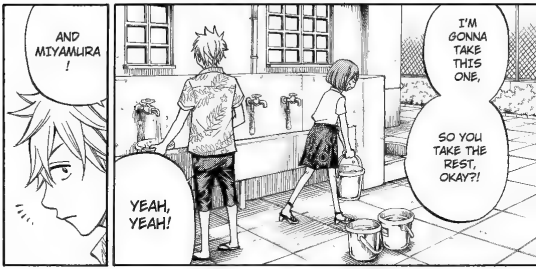

AND MIYAMURA!
YEAH, YEAH!
I'M GONNA TAKE THIS ONE,
SO YOU TAKE THE REST, OKAY?!

WHO DO YOU THINK EMPTIED OUT THE CLUBROOM?

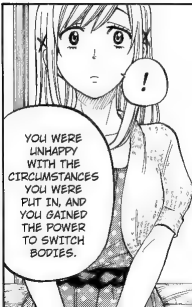
IT'S STRANGE! ONLY THE STUDENT COUNCIL CAN DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT, RIGHT?
BUT NEITHER YOU NOR I WERE TOLD THAT THE ROOM WAS GONNA BE EMPTIED OUT, AND WE'RE STUDENT COUNCIL EXECS!
STARE
SO THAT MEANS...
WH... WHAT IS IT?
NAW, I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT HOW RARE IT IS FOR YOU TO BE SO SHARP!
YOU WANT ME TO DUMP THIS ON YOU?
WELL, I ALSO ...
TIGHTEN
HAVE A ROUGH IDEA ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED...
THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT IS THE PRESIDENT ...!!
STEP
THAT MUST BE IT ...

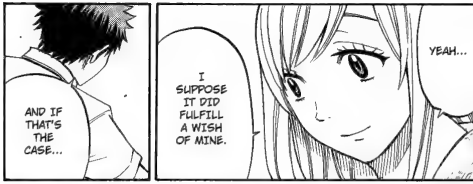
YEAH... AFTER LEARNING ABOUT OTSUKA ON THIS TRIP,
THERE WAS ONE THING I WAS ABLE TO CONFIRM ...
YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY WE WERE GIVEN OUR WITCH POWERS?

OUR POWERS ARE SOMETHING THAT WE WISHED FOR...!

OTSUKA, WHO GAINED THE POWER OF TELEPATHY, HAS A HARD TIME TALKING TO PEOPLE NORMALLY.

ODAGIRI GAINED THE POWER TO CHARM PEOPLE, BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO BECOME POPULAR AT SCHOOL SO SHE COULD BECOME STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.


!
YOU WERE UNHAPPY WITH THE CIRCUMSTANCES YOU WERE PUT IN, AND YOU GAINED THE POWER TO SWITCH BODIES.


AND IF THAT'S THE CASE...
I SUPPOSE IT DID FULFILL A WISH OF MINE.
YEAH...

WHAT WAS MY WISH ...?!
THEN...

IF THERE WEREN'T ANY WITCHES, IT WOULD BE TOTALLY USELESS!
...WELL, THAT IS TRUE.
I MEAN, IT'S WEIRD!
WHAT KIND OF POWER COPIES OTHER POWERS?!
HUH ?

IT DOES SEEM DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT WANTING TO "ENJOY HIGH SCHOOL"...
I HAVE A FEELING I'LL FIGURE OUT THE ANSWER IF I MEET MORE WITCHES.
THAT'S WHY I'VE DECIDED TO LOOK FOR THEM.
I WANT TO KNOW...
WHY I HAVE THIS POWER !!!

LEAN IN
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YEAH...
SO DO I...
I WANT TO KNOW, TOO!

CRACKLE
WHOA! THIS ONE IS AWESOME, ITO!!
WOW! IT'S SO PRETTY, USHIO-KUN!
CRACKLE
FSSSHHH!
POP!
POP!
FRIG! WHY ARE WE THE ONLY ONES LIGHTING THE FIREWORKS ?!
CRACK
WHERE DID EVERYONE GOOOO ?!!

Yamada
ONE WEEK AFTER THE CLUB TRIP...
RING
RING
I HAD MYSELF ...
A VERY ORDINARY SUMMER BREAK.
CHAPTER 33:
A hot guy is here!
HEY, BRO! BRO! BRO!
OH MY GOSH! OH MY GOSH! OH MY GOSH!
SLIDE
LIKE,
A HOT GUY IS HERE!

RATTLE
WHAT'S UP, YAMADA?
YOU NEVER TOLD ME YOU HAD SUCH A CUTE LITTLE SISTER!

WHY ARE YOU HERE?! AND WHO SAID YOU COULD COME IN?!!
YOUR SISTER LET ME IN!
HE'S SUCH A HOTTIE, I THOUGHT IT'D BE FINE.
IT'S NOT FINE!!
MIYA-MURAAA?!!
PTOO

SO THIS IS YOUR ROOM.
HMM...

WHAT A MESS.
YOU'VE SURE MADE YOURSELF AT HOME IN IT!!

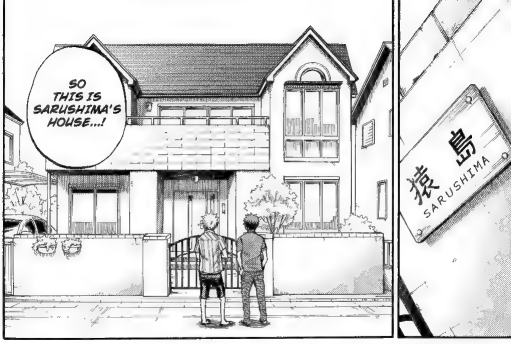
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE, ANYWAY ?!
OH, YEAH!
THAT'S 'CAUSE YOU WOULDN'T STOP BARRAGING ME WITH "BOOBS"!!
BUT YOU TOTALLY ERASED MY TELEPATHY POWER.
C'MON, MAN! IF YOU'RE COMING, AT LEAST LET ME KNOW!

WHA ...?
"WE'RE GONNA BRING HER BACK TO SCHOOL!"
YOU SAID IT YOURSELF, DIDN'T YOU?
WE'RE GOING TO MARIA SARUSHIMA'S PLACE!
I MEAN, EVEN IF WE GET HER BACK TO SCHOOL, IT'S STILL SUMMER BREAK, Y'KNOW?
Y-YEAH, I DID, BUT I DIDN'T MEAN WE WERE GONNA DO THAT RIGHT AWAY!
HUH ?!
'CAUSE ODAGIRI AND USHIO HAVE ALREADY STARTED TO ACT!
WELL, WE CAN'T SAY THAT ANYMORE.
!

SAYS THE GUY READING A MAGAZINE WHILE EATING ICE CREAM ...
WITH ALL THAT HAPPENING, I CAN'T JUST SIT AROUND KILLING TIME, Y'KNOW?
SIGH... THAT GIRL HAS TOO MUCH TIME ON HER HANDS.
SLURP
SLURP
FLAP
IT LOOKS LIKE ODAGIRI'S USING HER GROUPIES TO GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT SARUSHIMA.
APPARENTLY, SHE EVEN HAS HER NOSE IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL ARCHIVES, TOO!

WELL, THE ONLY PERSON I CAN COUNT ON IS YOU.
SHIRAISHI-SAN IS TAKING CLASSES AND ITO IS ON A TRIP WITH HER FAMILY!

BUT SHE MIGHT KNOW MORE ABOUT THE WITCH POWERS.
ALRIGHT! LET'S GO, THEN!
SARUSHIMA'S HOUSE, HUH?
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT KIND OF PERSON SARUSHIMA IS IN THE FIRST PLACE.


SO THIS IS SARUSHIMA'S HOUSE...!
猿島
SARUSHIMA

I'VE BEEN HERE SEVERAL TIMES AS PART OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL, BUT I HAVEN'T ONCE SEEN HER FACE...
I GUESS WE CAN CALL HER A SERIOUS SHUT-IN.

GIVEN WHAT OTSUKA SAID, THERE'S NO QUESTION THAT SARUSHIMA'S CONNECTED TO THE WITCHES.
THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT SHE'S ISOLATING HERSELF BECAUSE OF A POWER, TOO!
NOW, CALM DOWN.
SO HOW THE HELL ARE WE GONNA MEET HER?!
WHA ?!

BREAK THROUGH ENEMY LINES, YAMADA !!!
BOING!
WHAT THE?! HOW 'BOUT YOU CALM DOWN, HUH?!!
ON!
AND IF THAT'S THE CASE,
THEN WE HOLD NOTHING BACK...
GRAB
SAY WHAT YOU WILL, BUT THIS IS BREAKING AND ENTERING, MAN!!
WELL, THIS IS THE ONLY WAY WE'RE GONNA MEET HER!
UH, BOYS?
STEP
JUST SHUT UP AND STAY STILL!
YEAH, BUT EVEN SO!!

LIKE, WHOA!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE ?!
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MARIA SARUSHIMA

WHA ...?!
UHH, SARUSHIMA ...!

...SO CHIRPY!!
STEP
STEP
WATCH OUT, BOYS!
?
WHA...
SHE'S...
.....
SLAM
KER-CHAK
WHAT'S UP WITH HER? ISN'T SHE SUPPOSED TO BE ALL ANXIOUS AND ANTI-SOCIAL?
YEAH... THAT'S DEFINITELY NOT WHAT I SAW.
HEY, BOYS!
I HAVE SOMETHING I WANT YOU TWO TO HELP ME WITH!

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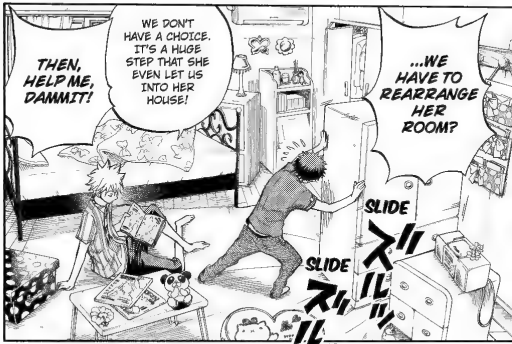
HOW COME...


WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE. IT'S A HUGE STEP THAT SHE EVEN LET US INTO HER HOUSE!
...WE HAVE TO REARRANGE HER ROOM?
THEN, HELP ME, DAMMIT!
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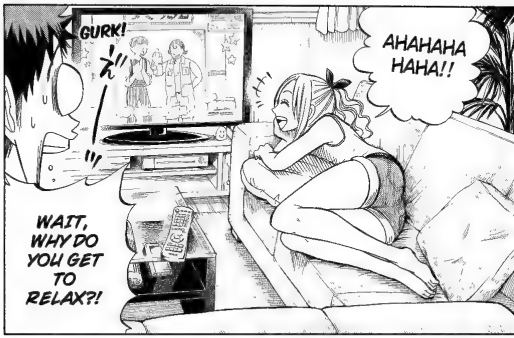
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
DON'T SAY THAT! IF THINGS GO WELL, WE MIGHT GET SOME INFO ABOUT THE WITCH POWERS.
IS THIS SOMETHING YOU MAKE SOMEONE DO, WHEN YOU JUST SPOKE TO THEM FOR THE FIRST TIME?

...THAT'S TRUE.
AFTER WE FINISH ALL THIS WORK FOR HER, SHE CAN'T JUST TELL US TO GO HOME, RIGHT?
WELL, THINK ABOUT IT!

OHHH! SO THAT'S WHAT YOU MEAN!
THEN WE BETTER HURRY UP AND GET THIS PLACE TIDIED UP!
MEANING, IF WE PLAY IT COOL, WE'LL GET OUR CHANCE TO TALK TO SARUSHIMA!

I TOLD YOU TO HELP ME, DAMMIT !!
THESE ARE SOME TINY PANTIES ...!!
OOH! CHECK THIS OUT!

WORN-OUT
HEY, SARUSHIMA ...
YOUR BEDROOM'S DONE...


GURK!
AHAHAHA HAHA!!
WAIT, WHY DO YOU GET TO RELAX?!

ANYWAY, WE DID EVERYTHING YOU ASKED, SO SOMETHING TO DRINK WOULD BE --
HMM... WEEELL,
YOU DON'T WATCH TV AFTER FORCING SOMEONE TO DO YOUR HEAVY LABOR!!
OH, MY BAD! I GOT SO INTO THE TV THAT I LOST TRACK OF TIME!

BE A DOLL...
AND CLEAN THE BATH-ROOM NEXT! ♥
SAY WHAT ?!
HEY, LISTEN... WHAT DO YOU TAKE US FOR, HUH?!
NOW, NOW! EASY, THERE!
THIS IS ALL SO THAT WE CAN GET INFO ON THE WITCHES, REMEMBER ?
NGH!
JUST BE A GOOD BOY AND LISTEN TO WHAT SHE SAYS!
WHISPER
WHISPER
WHAT'S THE POINT OF PISSING HER OFF NOW?
AHAHA!
.....
I... I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT...

YOUR BATHROOM'S DONE...
OKAY, SARUSHIMA ...

FRIG, MIYAMURA! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE WITH ME! WHY ARE YOU PLAYING GAMES WITH HER?!
GRAB
FOR THE LAST TIME, HELP ME, DAMMIT!!
I HAD NOTHING BETTER TO DO.

IT'S GONNA TAKE MORE THAN THAT TO BEAT ME!
AW, SHUCKS! I GOT BEATEN!!
BOOM
POW POW
YOU'RE PLAYING GAMES, NOW?!

I LEFT THE FUTON HANGING OUTSIDE!
♥
OH! I ALMOST FORGOT!
GEEZ! I'M DONE NOW, RIGHT?

CLOMP
CLOMP
WHUMP
WHUMP
ARRRGH !!!
ARGH!
DUDE! YOU'RE REALLY GETTING INTO IT!
WHAP
WHAP
NOW WE HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT!!!
BAM
OKAY, THAT'S ENOUGH !!
ZZZ
ZZZ
ZZZ
ZZZ
ZZZ
SHE'S SLEEPING ?!!

NOW, NOW, YAMADA-KUN! HOLD ON!
GRAB
I'M OUTTA HERE !!!
STILL, WE WON'T KNOW UNLESS WE GIVE IT A SHOT, RIGHT?
HUH?! GIVE WHAT A SHOT ?!
WHAT EXACTLY DOES SHE SEEM DISTRESSED ABOUT?!
IF ANYTHING, SHE'S PROBABLY SKIPPING SCHOOL 'CAUSE IT'S A PAIN!!
LOOK AT HER! SHE'S JUST A LAZY GIRL!
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WHA ?!
KISS HER.
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE.

I-I KNOW SHE'S ASLEEP AND ALL, BUT I DON'T THINK THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!
A LITTLE KISS IS A SMALL PRICE TO PAY FOR ALL THE HARD WORK YOU DID TODAY, DON'T YOU THINK?
.....
.....YOU THINK SO?
I SURE DO!!
B-BUT STILL...
WHISPER
EITHER WAY, YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO DO IT TO BRING HER BACK TO SCHOOL.
IF YOU DO THIS NOW, IT'LL MAKE THINGS EASIER DOWN THE ROAD.
WHISPER
AW, MAN...
DON'T HATE ME...
...FOR DOING THIS.
I GUESS I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.
!
...ELP.

YAMADA ...
HELP ME...!!
?
SOME-THING THE MATTER ?
MIYA-MURA ...
WE BETTER GO.

WHY ARE YOU LEAVING?! WE HAD OUR CHANCE RIGHT THERE!
.....
HEY, WAIT UP, MAN!
SHE...
SHE WAS AWAKE ...
AND SHE ASKED ME TO HELP HER.
I'M GOING BACK TO SARU-SHIMA'S HOUSE.
I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING AFTER, SO YOU GO HOME FIRST!
!
THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING GOING ON THAT SHE CAN'T TELL YOU.
H-HEY, YAMADA!
SHUT

SO?
WHAT DID YOU MEAN WHEN YOU ASKED ME TO HELP YOU?
SORRY ABOUT PUSHING YOU AROUND EARLIER.
BUT THERE WAS A REASON FOR IT.

A REASON?
YEAH... THE THING IS, I ALREADY KNEW.

I KNEW THAT YOU WERE GONNA COME HERE!

CHAPTER 34: Pay you with my body?

HUH?! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
87
YUP, THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU KNEW I WOULD COME HERE?!
SEE THE FUTURE ...?
YOU CAN...
I HAVE THE POWER TO SEE THE FUTURE ...!
YOU SEE...

YOU... YOU'RE...
YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR MIND!
BACK AWAY
AHAHA! I GUESS IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE!
WELL, LET ME PROVE IT TO YOU, THEN.
YOU ARE ABOUT TO GET NAKED...!
87
HUH?
WEEELL, I DON'T KNOW THAT MUCH.
IN ANY CASE, YOU'RE GONNA END UP TAKING THOSE CLOTHES OFF.
H-HOW WOULD THAT HAPPEN...?!
SHE...
CAN'T BE SERIOUS!

LET'S TAKE YOURS OFF, TOO, YAMADA-KUN!
BANG
HEY! THAT AIN'T GONNA --
WHOA!
SOAKED
.....
...OHH! SO THIS IS WHAT ENDS UP HAPPENING!
ROLL
ROLL

SO WHEN YOU SAY YOU CAN SEE THE FUTURE, IT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN SEE EVERYTHING, HUH?
YUP! IT'S ALWAYS JUST A GLIMPSE OF IT!
ALSO, FOR ME TO SEE THE FUTURE, THERE'S ONE THING I NEED TO DO.
ZEBRA TIGER SHEEP
CRAZY CLOTHES, MAN...
THERE IS?
THEY ARE, UH, MINE.
YUP.
!
A KISS...
HOO!
WHENEVER I KISS SOMEONE, I END UP SEEING THE FUTURE!
WAIT...
THAT MEANS...

SHE WAS A WITCH, AFTER ALL ...!!
SO, SHE HAS THE POWER TO PREDICT THE FUTURE...!!
ULP!
?

IT HELPS THAT YOU CATCH ON QUICKLY.
YUP, THAT'S RIGHT.
DID THAT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH YOUR POWER...?
S-SO... WHEN YOU SAID, "HELP ME!" EARLIER ...
I...
...SAW SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAPPEN TO ME IN THE FUTURE...!
I BECAME ABLE TO USE THIS POWER IN THE FIRST PLACE...
AFTER I TRANSFERRED TO SUZAKU HIGH SCHOOL...
YUP ...
S-SOMETHING TERRIBLE ?!

STUFF LIKE THE NEXT CLASS BEING SUDDENLY CHANGED TO STUDY HALL
OR THAT THERE WAS GONNA BE A POP QUIZ COMING UP
IN THE BEGINNING I SAW A LOT OF STUFF LITTLE THINGS
SO SHE WAS A TRANSFER STUDENT
I MEAN, I COULD SEE THE FUTURE, RIGHT?
I'D NEVER FELT SO SUPERIOR IN MY LIFE...
YAHOO! I SCORED 90 AGAIN!
I WAS LIVING THE SCHOOL LIFE THAT PEOPLE COULD ONLY HOPE FOR
OF COURSE I KEPT IT A SECRET FROM EVERYONE ELSE
I GUESS I JUST HAD A FEELING!
HUH ?
CRAZY! SARUSHI, GIRL, HOW'D YOU KNOW WE'D HAVE A QUIZ?!

AH... I SEE
WHAT? IT'S THE SAME AS SAYING HELLO IN SOME COUNTRIES.
I GREW UP OVERSEAS, Y'KNOW?
H-HOLD ON A SEC! SO YOU KISSED THAT MANY PEOPLE?!

I ENDED UP SEEING THAT FUTURE...
THEN ONE DAY, ... HAPPENED...

ROAR
THE FUTURE WHERE...
SUZAKU HIGH'S OLD SCHOOL BUILDING IS ON FIRE...!!

FROM WHAT I COULD SEE, I REALIZED THIS FIRE WOULD HAPPEN DURING THE SUMMER BREAK.
ROAR
BUT IT WAS WHAT I SAW NEXT THAT WAS TRULY AWFUL!
GIMME A FAREWELL KISS!
LATES, SARUSHI!
FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS, I THOUGHT HARD ABOUT HOW I COULD PREVENT THAT FIRE.
YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE ME! I DIDN'T DO IT, I SWEAR!!
EVERYONE AT SCHOOL MADE ME OUT TO BE THE ONE WHO CAUSED THE FIRE!
YUP...
PSYCHO!
I SAW MY FRIENDS...
WHAT WE'VE GROWING UP TO SCHOOL!
ALL BLAMING ME FOR THAT FIRE.

THIS WAY, PEOPLE WON'T SUSPECT ME AS MUCH, RIGHT?
THAT'S WHY I DECIDED NOT TO GO TO SCHOOL ANYMORE.
WHOA...
CRAZY...

LIKE, TELL YOUR FRIENDS OR SOMETHING!
CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING TO STOP IT?
BUT THAT FIRE MIGHT STILL HAPPEN, Y'KNOW?

BUT WAIT.
.....
IF I DO THAT AND THE FIRE DOES HAPPEN,
THEN THAT'S DEFINITELY GONNA MAKE ME LOOK SUSPICIOUS!
...TH-THAT'S TRUE.
HOW COME YOU'RE TELLING THIS TO ME, THEN?
.....
WELL...

THAT'S BECAUSE
I WASN'T THE ONLY ONE AT THE SCENE OF THE FIRE...
RUN, SARUSHIMA !!!
ROARRRR

DAMN IT...
WE WEREN'T ABLE TO PREVENT IT...!!
...THAT'S RIGHT, YAMADA-KUN.
YOU AND I BOTH END UP TREATED AS THE CULPRITS ...!!
RRRUMBLE

WH-WHY THE HELL WOULD I BE THERE?!
.....
THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW!
WHA ...?
THAT'S ANOTHER REASON WHY I STOPPED GOING TO SCHOOL.
SO THAT I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH YOU...
I MEAN, I SAW THIS COMING, TOO, BUT...
I THOUGHT THERE'D BE NO WAY I'D INVITE YOU OVER UNLESS WE BECAME FRIENDS AT SCHOOL!
AHAHA!
UH, SHOULD I SAY SORRY?
BUT... WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT, RIGHT?
THERE'S NO WAY YOU'D COME HERE, AND YET HERE YOU ARE!

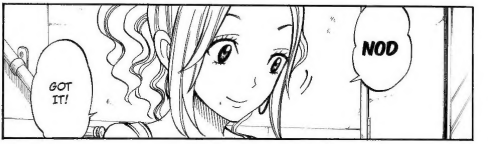
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU.
IN THE HOPES THAT MAYBE SOMETHING CAN CHANGE IF I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, SINCE YOU'RE IN THIS WITH ME.
THE FUTURE CAN'T BE CHANGED SO EASILY.
BUT NOW, I FINALLY UNDER-STAND.
.....
...OH.
...SARU-SHIMA.
I'M GONNA BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU'VE TOLD ME.
AND I'M GONNA DO WHAT I CAN TO PREVENT THE FUTURE YOU SAW FROM HAPPENING.
THAT'S WHY, SARUSHIMA ...

I WANT YOU TO KISS ME!
HUH ?!
HUH ?!
I GET IT.
BUT RIGHT NOW, I--
UH, THERE'S A DEEPER REASON BEHIND THIS...

DIDN'T YOU SAY A KISS IS THE SAME AS SAYING HELLO?!
IT'S EMBARR-ASSING IF YOU TELL ME TO DO IT, THOUGH.
I NEVER SAID THAT!!
YOU'RE ASKING ME TO PAY YOU WITH MY BODY, RIGHT?
BUT, IT'S FINE,
SINCE IT'S YOU!
AND YOU'RE ...
MY LAST HOPE ...!
YAMADA ...

I WANT ...
TO ENJOY MY LIFE AT SCHOOL AGAIN!
WH-WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW...?!
SHE FRENCH KISSED ME, DIDN'T SHE?!
?
WAS THAT HER POWER? DID I JUST SEE THE FUTURE ...?!
THAT'S ODD.
I WONDER WHY I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING.
IT DID HAPPEN WITH SOMEONE ELSE, TOO.
OHH... THAT MUST BE OTSUKA.
OKAY, YAMADA! LET'S GIVE IT ANOTHER GO!
UH... I-I'M GOOD!!

OKAY, IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, I'LL COME HERE TO LET YOU KNOW.
YOU STAY PUT, AND DON'T GO NEAR THE SCHOOL!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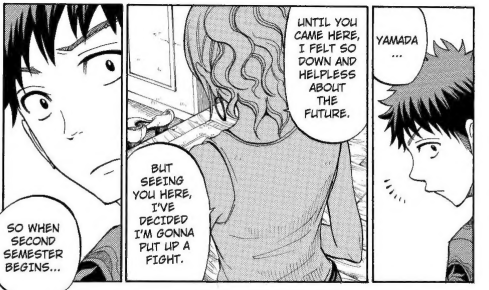
GOT IT!


YAMADA ...
UNTIL YOU CAME HERE, I FELT SO DOWN AND HELPLESS ABOUT THE FUTURE.
BUT SEEING YOU HERE, I'VE DECIDED I'M GONNA PUT UP A FIGHT.
SO WHEN SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS...

I WANT...
...TO ENJOY MY LIFE AT SCHOOL AGAIN!
.....
OHH, I GET IT...
THIS IS WHAT I SAW EARLIER!
.....
...HEY, SIS! WAS THAT YOUR BOY-FRIEND ?
NOPE, WE'RE JUST PHYSICAL!
WHAAAT ?!!
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